



RINGGOLD COUNTY 4-H NEWS

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

May 14
Clover Kids @9am

May 15
All animals entered into 4-H Online

May 21
Bunny Basics

June 1
4-H Career Pathways Academy
Registration Due

June 5-7
Camp WILD

June 28-30
Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

July 1
YQCA must be done
County Fair Entry Forms Due
Iowa State Fair entries due online

July 13-17
Ringgold County Fair

August 11-21
Iowa State Fair

May 2022

A Note from Loran, County Youth Coordinator

First off, I would like to congratulate all of our graduating seniors.

Brady Bickel

Ellie Boswell

Kerrigan Mobley

Raines Sackett



Thank you all for your investment in the Ringgold County 4-H Program! You should be proud of all your accomplishments.

I hope everyone is getting a chance to enjoy the nice spring weather that we have been experiencing. With this time, I hope that it has given you time to work with your 4-H projects or creating memories doing something new!

Loran Sneller

Rule reminder– A 4-H member is required to attend **5 face-to-face activities** to be eligible to exhibit at the Ringgold County Fair. Activities that will be counted include: club meetings, extra club activities, state 4-H activities (Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, camp WILD) and Regional 4-H activities. If 4-H is putting it on, then it will count towards the 5 needed activities.



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COUNTY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Animal ID Deadline— May 15, 2022

May 15, 2022 is the deadline to identify the following animal types in 4-H Online: Breeding Beef, Bucket Calves, Feeder Calves, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Horses, Sheep, and Swine

Bunny Basics

On Saturday, May 21 @ Lenox City Park from 8:30 a.m. —12:30 p.m.

Region 23 Iowa 4-H is offering a Bunny Basics Workshop to 4-H and FFA members who currently participate or are interested in rabbit project. The workshop will include various topics on rabbit care and showmanship, YQCA certification training, get rabbit exhibits tattooed for fair, fur spinning demonstrations, and many rabbit-focused giveaways! Cost per member is \$5. Register through the Events Tab of your 4H Online account.

Bunny Basics is LOADED with ways for youth and their families to explore rabbit project! Cost per member is only \$5! (An additional \$3 for YQCA training is paid through yqcaprogram.org) Register for the workshop through the Events Tab of your 4hOnline.com account. Register for the YQCA training at yqcaprogram.org.



Clover Kids:

May 14 @ 9am at the Extension Office

State Fair Exhibitor Information

The 2022 Iowa State Fair exhibitor livestock information is now available online at:

www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock

If you are planning to exhibit 4-H livestock at the Iowa State Fair, please visit the website for more project specific info.

To be eligible to exhibit 4-H animals at the Iowa State Fair:

- Animals identified in 4-H Online
- 4-H member is YQCA certified by July 1
- Iowa State Fair online entry completed by July 1

Reminder— State Fair Entries do not go thru the Ringgold County Extension Office. If you need help please call the office.

4-H 202 Livestock Show Requirements

This publication is required reading for anyone who plans to show livestock. Review for the most up to date rules and requirements for showing and identifying your 4-H livestock.

<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/194>

Needs to be completed by July 1

YQCA Required For Livestock Exhibitors

YQCA is required for all youth that plan to show livestock.

How to register for online training:

1. Visit <https://yqcaprogram.org>
2. Create a new account. Parents/guardian please sign up using your information. Verify your email and add children to the account.
3. Select the course for the 4-H member based on their age as of 1/1/22
4. Choose the Web-based training



State Wide News and Information

Pop Tabs For Jacy

The 2021-22 State 4-H Council is honored to carry on Jacy McAlexander's legacy of serving others through their 5th annual "Pop Tabs for Jacy" initiative. Jacy was a member of the 2017-18 State 4-H Council who passed away from his courageous battle with cancer during his term. He had earned a spot on the 2018-19 State Council prior to his passing and that year's Council left his spot open in his memory.

Please help the State Council reach their goal of 1,000 pounds of pop tabs collected and donated to the Ronald McDonald House of Des Moines by the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference in late June.

Pop Tabs can be dropped off at the Extension office by June 1

4-H Career Pathways Academy

The 4-H Career Pathways Academy is a 12-month immersive program for all Iowa youth in grades 8-11 that provides pathways to college and career preparedness. The program will: Engage marginalized youth in research-based educational opportunities that promote skill development in preparation for higher educational pursuits and careers in technical fields of study; Provide hands-on workforce development training to build leadership, innovative thinking, and entrepreneurial skills.

When: The 4-H Career Pathways Academy will be held June 28-June 30, 2022 on the Iowa State University Campus in Ames.

Who: All Iowa youth in grades 8-11

Cost: \$180. Financial assistance available.

Participation: Registration closes June 1

Iowa 4-H Youth Conference

The Iowa 4-H Youth Conference takes place annually on the campus of Iowa State University in Ames. This 3-day, overnight event is open to 8th -12th youth, both 4-H members and non-members. Delegates join others from around the state for a full day of speakers, workshops, teambuilding, service-learning and more! Delegates get to experience campus life by staying in the residence halls, eating in dining centers, attending workshops in lecture halls, etc. Youth who attend the conference get to have fun while learning new things and discovering something new about themselves!

Registration for the Youth Conference is open in 4HOnline. Deadline to register is June 10

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/>

Crop Scouting Competition

Middle school and high school students in Iowa completing grades 7-12 are invited to put their crop scouting skills to the test, competing against other youth teams from across the state. The goal of the event is to build awareness of integrated pest management in Iowa and to provide an opportunity for Iowa youth to learn crop scouting basics through hands-on learning and teamwork.

Competition: July 28th

Location: Field Extension Education Laboratory in Boone

Participation: Registration closes July 1

SAVE THE DATE—> Camp WILD

Take a ride on the "WILD" side and mark your calendars to attend **Camp Wild**, June 5-7, 2022 at Guthrie Grove Retreat Center near Guthrie Center, Iowa. Camp Wild is offered for youth completing grades 5, 6, and 7 in Spring 2022.

Experience the adventure and excitement of three days filled with 4-H camping traditions and favorite activities, including nature hikes, orienteering, canoeing, fishing, archery, swimming, camp songs, and campfires.

To register for Camp Wild, families should log into their 4-H Online account, then view the events section of the 4-H member profile. All payments and waivers will come to the Ringgold County Extension Office, regardless of the email message you will receive after registration.



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